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Applicant

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METHOD OF PRODUCING A VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL AS

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Sir:

This letter is to submit an English translation of the Japanese document 09039801A which was inadvertently omitted in the Amendment filed on June 30, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003.

The Remarks/Arguments section of the Amendment states that a translation is being filed along with the Amendment. However, due to an oversight, the translation was not filed with the amendment. The translation is attached to this letter. Please match up the translation with the Amendment

filed June 30, 2003. Any inconvenience this oversight caused is regretted.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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